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SUBJECT: INFORMATION AGREEMENTS: SOVIET/ YUGOSLAV; YUGOSLAV
QUERY RE POSSIBILITY US/ YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATING TEAM AGAIN FAILS
RENEGOTIATE EXPIRED YUGOSLAV- SOVIET INFORMATION AGREEMENT. PER
SECINFO/ FEC PERSONNEL INVOLVED, DISCUSSIONS BOGGED DOWN ON
QUESTION RECIPROCITY, ALTHOUGH UNDERSTANDING REACHED INCREASE
INFORMATION EXCHANGES IN SOME AREAS ON RECIPROCAL BASIS. NEW
YUGOSLAV PITCH MADE FOR INFORMATION AGREEMENT WITH U. S. END
SUMMARY.

2. YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATING TEAM WAS IN MOSCOW MARCH 12-19
ATTEMPTING RENEGOTIATE YUGOSLAV- SOVIET INFORMATION AGREEMENT
WHICH EXPIRED 1970. THIS AT LEAST SECOND ATTEMPT DO SO. TANJUG
AND CENTRAL PRESS, MARCH 20, CARRIED BRIEF ITEM STATING IN
NEGOTIATIONS"... WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING AND OPEN AND FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ISSUES
OF COOPERATION IN FIELD OF INFORMATION ACTIVITY AND POSSIBILITIES
FOR ITS FURTHER PROMOTION DISCUSSED...(AND) TWO SIDES
CONCLUDED THAT BROAD POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR PROMOTION OF
COOPERATION IN FIELD... ON BASIS OF EQUALITY AND FULL RECIPROCITY."

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2. DURING MEETING AT SECINFO MARCH 21, PAO HAD OPPORTUNITY QUERY SECRETARY DRAGOLJUB BUDIMOVSKI AND HIS DEPUTY ENVER HUMO, WHO HEADED YUGOSLAV TEAM, RE RESULTS, NOTI LIBRARIES FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS BUT ASSUME THIS CAN BE COORDINATED AFTER ARRIVAL.

5) RESIDENT COORDINATOR WILL PRIMARILY SERVE AS CONTACT MAN TO INTRODUCE GROUP LEADER TO POTENTIAL RESOURCES PERSONS AND FACILITIES.
NOT
EXPECTED TO BE A FULL TIME POSITION, NOR MUST HE NECESSARILY BE EXPERT
IN HIS FIELD. BUT MUST HAVE INFLUENCE OR CONTACTS TO ARRANGE SESSIONS WITH EXPERTS, ETC. ANTICIPATE ONE RESIDENT COORDINATOR IF BOTH GROUPS
AT ONE UNIVERSITY. HE WOULD SERVE AS ADMINISTRATOR FOR PURPOSES OF CONTRACT, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. BUT ACTUALLY ANTICIPATE ONLY MARGINAL
TIME SPENT ON PROJECT CONTENT.

6) APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY WHICH FULL YEAR PROGRAM CREATES BUT AGREE WITH

INDONESIANS THAT 6 MONTH PROJECT AS PROPOSED INADEQUATE.
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